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For

NOVEL LIPOPEPTIDES AS ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

New York, New York May 29, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 4, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed. A response is due on or before June 4, 2001. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

To satisfy the requirements of the Notice, applicants enclose two (2)

Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.63 and enclose a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the outstanding surcharge.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST he returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; [X] a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; [X] two executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney; [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

| [X] | A fee | for | additional | claims | is | not required | l. |
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[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS HIGHEST REMAINING NUMBER AFTER PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | |
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| INDE | EPENDENT IMS - 3 | | x \$ 80 | | | | | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$270 | | | | | | | | | |
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| [] | A check in the amount of \$ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith. | | | | | | | | |
| [X] | A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of a late filing fee for oath or declaration as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). | | | | | | | | |
| [X] | The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith. | | | | | | | | |
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EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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